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FM AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 757

INFO AMEMBASSY SUVA

AMEMBASSY MANILA

UNCLAS WELLINGTON 0225

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: FUNDING AND REPORTING FIELD RELAY COMMERCIAL TOLLS AND TELEX

REF 75 STATE 276840, 75 STATE 298251, STATE 013268, 75 STATE A-3863,

OM (OC/EX/FB DATED NOV 25, 1975

1. RELAY COSTS WELLINGTON TO SUVA AND CANBERRA CHARGED TO OC (538450)

FOR FY75 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

	1ST QTR	2ND QTR	3RD QTR	4TH QTR	TOTAL
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POST RELAY

TRANSMITTED TO DOLS	294-31	185-74	199-55		
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CANBERRA DOLS	294-31	185-74	199-55	0,259-48	1,939-08
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SUVA	2,603-79	5,220-11	3,833-13	6,456-60	18,113-63
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TOTALS	2,898-10	5,405-85	4,032-68	7,716-08	20,052-71
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2. RELAY COSTS WELLINGTON TO SUVA AND CANBERRA CHARGED TO OC FY76

(638450) ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1ST QTR.	2ND QTR.
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ACTUAL	ACTUAL
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POST RELAY

TRANSMITTED TO

CANBERRA DOLS	2-96
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SUVA	4,733-64	1,660-08
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TOTAL	4,736-60	1,660-08
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3.COST OF TELEX TRANSMISSION OF SUVA DEPARTMENT TRAFFIC FROM SUVA
TO WELLINGTON CHARGED TO OC FOR FY75 IS AS FOLLOWS:

1ST QTR	2ND QTR	3RD QTR	4TH QTR	TOTAL
5,979-97	1,600-10	1,409-91	1,265-07	10,255-05

FIRST QUARTER INCLUDES PAYMENT OF ANNUAL RENTAL

4. COST OF TELEX TRANSMISSION OF SUVA DEPARTMENT TRAFFIC FROM SUVA
TO WELLINGTON CHARGED TO OC FOR FIRST QUARTER FY76 WAS DOLS 2,289-77.

5. REF OM STATES THAT CHARGES DESCRIBED IN PARA 3 AND 4 ABOVE WERE
ERRONEOUSLY CHARGED TO OC. THAT OM INSTRUCTED AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON TO
DISCONTINUE CHARGING SUVA-ORIGINATED TRAFFIC TO OC, AND REQUESTED THAT
ACTION BE TAKEN TO TRANSFER THESE AND ANY OTHER SUCH CHARGES,
FROM OC TO AMEMBASSY SUVA'S ALLOTMENT.

6. THIS INSTRUCTION IS CONTRARY TO WHAT WE HAD UNDERSTOOD TO BE
DEPARTMENT POLICY. IT WAS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT THE COST OF
TRANSMITTING SUVA-DEPARTMENT TRAFFIC FROM SUVA TO WELLINGTON, OR,
IN AN EMERGENCY, TO CANBERRA, WAS CHARGABLE TO OC.

7. REF AIRGRAM SPECIFICALLY STATES THAT OC DOES NOT FUND POST-
ORIGINATED
TRAFFIC QUOTE SENT TO OTHER COUNTIES UNQUOTE. THIS LANGUAGE APPEARED
NOT TO EXCLUDE FROM OC FUNDING POST-ORIGINATED TRAFFIC FOR THE
DEPARTMENT.

8. IMPLEMENTATION OF REFERENCE OM WOULD MEAN THAT OC WOULD FUND TELEX
COSTS OF THE WELLINGTON
SUVA LEG OF DEPARTMENT TRAFFIC TO SUVA.
BUT THE SUVA-WELLINGTON LEG OF SUVA TRAFFIC TO THE DEPARTMENT WOULD
BE FUNDED BY EMBASSY SUVA.

9. IF BUREAU CONCURS IN OC POSITION ON FUNDING SUVA-DEPARTMENT TRAFFIC,

SUVA ALLOTMENT SHOULD BE INCREASED TO COVER COSTS LISTED IN PARA 3 AND
PARA 4.

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10. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SCARRITT WILL BE IN SUVA ON JANUARY 24 AND
HERE IN WELLINGTON ON JANUARY 26. WE WILL DISCUSS THE DEPARTMENT
GUIDANCE WE HAVE RECEIVED, INCLUDING REFERENCE OPERATIONS
MEMORANDUM, AND THE ISSUE OF FUNDING SUVA-ORIGINATED
TRAFFIC WITH HIM AT THAT TIME.
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